

**AGENDA ITEM 9:       Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program and  
Delta Special Flood Protection Projects Program report**

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Requested Action: **Receive report on DWR’s Delta Levees programs**

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Background: Proposition 1 provides \$295 million in funding to DWR and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to support levee improvements in the Delta. This funding is in addition to funding for Delta levee improvements that have been made in past statewide water bonds, most recently Propositions 13, 84 and 1E. All told, hundreds of millions of dollars have either been invested or will be invested on funding levee improvements in the Delta.

David Mraz is Chief of the Delta Levees/Environmental Engineering Branch at Department of Water Resources. He is the lead for DWR’s Delta Levees programs that provide funds to eligible districts for levee improvements in the Delta, including the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program and the Delta Special Flood Protection Projects Program. David will present information about these two programs, describe recent levee improvement efforts, and provide information on DWR’s efforts to expend funds under Proposition 1.